



Holy Spirit Parish

September 24, 2017

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25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” - Mt 20:16

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AS YOU MAKE PLANS FOR YOUR WINTER TRAVEL, PLEASE CONSIDER *CONTINUING YOUR WEEKLY DONATING WITH OUR ONLINE PROGRAM “WE SHARE”* THROUGH OUR WEB

SITE : www.holyspiritme.org

DETAILS IN THE BULLETIN AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEXES.



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

4 p.m. Kennebunk
4 p.m. Wells

Sunday

7 a.m., 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wells
8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Kennebunk

Weekdays 8 a.m. Wells, 9 a.m. Kennebunk

St. Mary's Church—236 Eldridge Rd.
Wells, ME 04090

(207) 646-5605 — FAX (207) 646-9437

St. Martha's Church—30 Portland Rd.
Kennebunk ME 04043

(207) 985-6252 — FAX (207) 985-7740

All Saints' Church—45 School St.
Ogunquit, ME 03907
Closed for the Season

Rev. Frederick Morse, Pastor

Deacon Darrell Blackwell

Mrs. Diane W. O'Neil, Office Manager

Mrs. Carolyn F. Houston, Director of Faith Formation

Mrs. Rosanne Smith, Coordinator of Adult Ed.

Mark Reeth, Music Coordinator

Mr. Timothy Cilley, Facilities Manager, Wells

Mr. Timothy Gallant, Facilities Manager, Kennebunk

Parish Registration/Update

Name (s) _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip _____

Phone (s) _____

Phone (s): _____

E-mail Address: _____

New Registration Change of Address

Change of E-mail Address

Moving out of Parish Want Envelopes

If you are new to the parish, or have a new address or phone number, please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket or mail to Holy Spirit Parish, 236 Eldridge Road, Wells, ME, 04090 or e-mail to stmarywells@myfairpoint.net

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

September 30/October 1

4:00 p.m. St. Martha's (K) Fr. Mellone
4:00 p.m. St. Mary's (W) Fr. Morse

7:00 a.m. St. Mary's (W) Msgr. Sniezyk
8:00 a.m. St. Martha's (K) Fr. Morse
9:00 a.m. St. Mary's (W) Msgr. Sniezyk
10:00 a.m. St. Martha's (K) Fr. Morse
11:00 a.m. St. Mary's (W) Fr. Manship

Schedule subject to change

Reconciliation on Saturdays
3:00—3:30 p.m. St. Martha's & St. Mary's

The 7 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's will continue through Columbus Day weekend.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

All inserts for the bulletin must be submitted by 12 noon Friday. All holidays change the deadline. Please call Diane O'Neil at 646-5605 or email stmarywells@myfairpoint.net

SACRAMENTS

Baptism — Please call for an appointment.

Reconciliation — Saturdays 3 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. at St. Martha's Church and Saturdays 3 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church. Anytime upon request—please call the office to make an appointment—(207) 646-5605.

Matrimony — Please contact the pastor six months prior to the desired date.

Sacrament of the Sick — Please call anytime. If you know that you will be admitted to the hospital, please call the office to make arrangements to receive the Sacrament after a daily or Sunday Mass. Please advise the office when a parishioner is hospitalized.

Seeking to join the Church or would like to know more about the Catechism of the Catholic Church? FMI call Fr. Fred at 646-5605.

Prayer Line Requests: May be made to: Aline Saunders at alinesaunders@roadrunner.com or 985-9214.

Homebound Parishioners: Any homebound parishioner wishing to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion at home please call the office at 646-5605.

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEKEND September 23/24

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Mary Ann Kennedy by Joan McCarthy (K)
	4:00 p.m.	Joan Richard by Barbara Burns (W)
Sunday:	7:00 a.m.	Richard & Geraldine Johnson by Cheryl & Fred Willett
	8:00 a.m.	Frank Budreau by Jim & Aline Saunders
	9:00 a.m.	For our Parishioners
	10:00 a.m.	Gordon Wolfram by Mary Foster
	11:00 a.m.	Alice Koeninger by Diane O'Neil

WEEKDAYS September 25-29

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	Dick Sylvain by the Bernier Family
	9:00 a.m.	Joe Podmostko by Romano & Marilyn Micciche
Tuesday:	8:00 a.m.	Sean Hogan by his Family
	9:00 a.m.	Ann Fitzsimmons by Joan McCarthy
	10:30 a.m.	Communion Service at the Atria
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	Louis Scerra by Joanne Colley
	9:00 a.m.	Arthur Liscomb by his Wife
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Helen & John Mayberry by their Daughter
	9:00 a.m.	Bill Hennessy by his Family
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	Estelle & Reginald Willett by Cheryl & Fred Willett
	9:00 a.m.	Wesley Mills by Cynthia & John

NEXT WEEKEND September 30/October 1

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Beth Ann Suzer by her Family (K)
	4:00 p.m.	Richmond Yorke by Eileen Beaulieu (W)
Sunday:	7:00 a.m.	For our Parishioners
	8:00 a.m.	Ethel L. Brine by Cynthia & John
	9:00 a.m.	Richard Streeter by his wife Charlotte
	10:00 a.m.	Nicholas Spas by the Spas/Faul Family
	11:00 a.m.	Rose DaBiere by Marylou & Chuck Colvin

Daily Mass Key: (W) 8 a.m. (K) 9:00 a.m.

Rest in Peace



Altar Flowers & Sanctuary Lamps

The Flowers at the altar at St Mary's are in loving memory of Mary Patricia & James T. Walsh by Peter C. Walsh.

The Flowers at the altar at St. Martha's are in loving memory of Ken King by Doris King.



September 9/10

Offering	\$ 15,556.35
Tithe	\$ 1,088.00
Envelopes (406)	\$ 8,345.25
Loose	\$ 7,211.10
Missions:	\$ 6,158.50
Catholic University	\$ 3,331.00
Envelopes (230)	\$ 2,571.03
Loose	\$ 759.97

The second collection this weekend is for the Trinity Dome, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, which is the patronal church of our nation, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception. The Bishops of the U.S. have approved this one time special collection.

Your generosity is overwhelming...

You may also donate to all special collections through WE SHARE. If you are registered in the parish your gift will be recorded for your tax receipt.



How to create your We Share account:

1. Visit holyspiritme.org and click Give Online
2. Click on the collection you wish to donate to.
3. Click Recurring Donation, enter your donation amount and frequency.

Your account will be created & you can start giving online. Questions? Please take a handout that is available in the Narthex, or call the office.

THE WEEK AHEAD

September 24 — October 1

St. Martha's Church

- Sunday: Faith Formation 9 a.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.
- Monday: Centering Prayer 6 p.m.
- Tuesday: Cursillo 4:00 p.m.—All are Welcome!
- Wednesday: Ignatian Exercises 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Weight Watchers 6 p.m.
- Thursday: Faith Sharing 7 p.m.
- Friday: Produce Pantry 9 a.m.
- Saturday: Reconciliation 3—3:30 p.m.
- Sunday: Faith Formation 9 a.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Church

- Sunday: Faith Formation 10 a.m.
Coffee and Donuts
- Monday: Faith Formation 3:45 p.m.
- Tuesday: Bereavement Quilts 9 a.m.
- Wednesday: Bible Study — Matthew 10 a.m.
- Thursday: Food Pantry 1 p.m.
- Friday: AA 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday: AA 8 a.m.
Reconciliation 3—3:30 p.m.
- Sunday: Faith Formation 10 a.m.
Coffee & Donuts 10 a.m.

Steppin' Out in Faith

Forgive someone today: Forgiveness is the fragrance that the violet sheds on the heel that crushed it". *Mark Twain*

An Aging Friendly Parish— A parish is helping seniors stay connected in community through church. Maine has an aging population and communities are feeling it. Isolation is one of the concerns in an aging community. Going places and connecting with other people is more difficult for seniors than for younger people. This parish is coming up with ways to gather seniors together with community meals, social time and symposiums. FMI contact Catholic Charities Maine Parish Social Ministry, Michael Smith at 523-2772 or msmith@ccmaine.org.

Food Pantry News

St. Martha's Community Pantry needs pancake mix, pancake syrup, peanut butter, jelly and mayonnaise.
St. Mary's Ecumenical Food Pantry needs small sugar, small flour, canned spaghetti, mustard, ground coffee and canned meat.

Thank You!

Annual Catholic Appeal
\$122,356.00 107% OF GOAL!!

Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland

Red Mass in Lewiston —10/13 at 11 a.m., Basilica of Ss. Peter & Paul blessing those who serve in the legal profession and public service.

Harvest Ball—10/20 at the Holiday Inn by the Bay, Portland.

FMI visit www.portlanddiocese.org

New Parishioners are Invited to Brunch
On October 15th after the 11 Mass



St. Mary's Parish Hall
come be the guest of the parish
and the Fr. Kelly Council K of C

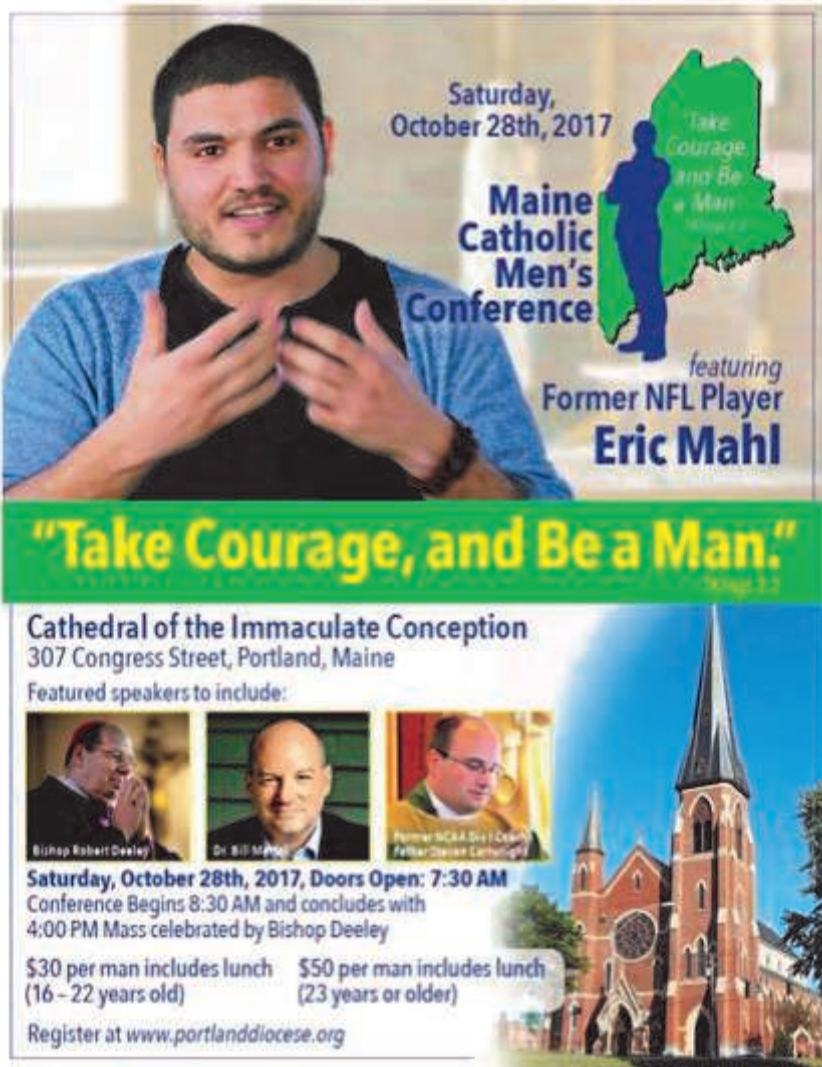
Please RSVP by October 10
to Rosanne @985-6252 or
rosanne.smith@portlanddiocese.org

Fr. Vin Mellone
INVITES ALL HOLY SPIRIT
PARISHIONERS & GUESTS
To the 3rd Annual "MIRACLE OF THE SUN"
Memorial Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima
at St. Martha's Church Saturday, October 7th
9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Marriage Banns

Deirdre McNamara & Taylor Lawrence 10/6/17 K

Mary Wadlinger & Kenneth Mudrick 10/14/17 K



Saturday, October 28th, 2017

Take Courage, and Be a Man




Maine Catholic Men's Conference

featuring Former NFL Player Eric Mahl

"Take Courage, and Be a Man."

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
307 Congress Street, Portland, Maine

Featured speakers to include:



Saturday, October 28th, 2017, Doors Open: 7:30 AM
Conference Begins 8:30 AM and concludes with 4:00 PM Mass celebrated by Bishop Deeley

\$30 per man includes lunch (16 - 22 years old) \$50 per man includes lunch (23 years or older)

Register at www.portlanddiocese.org

**70th Anniversary Celebration!
Franciscan Friary—Kennebunk**
Please join us on October 1, 2017

**11:00 Mass celebrated by
Bishop Robert Deeley
at Monastery Chapel**

12:30 p.m. Luncheon Banquet
Slideshow Presentation & Live Music
Luncheon being held at
The Franciscan Guest House Auditorium
To reserve banquet tickets
Call 207-967-4865
limited seating

**Holy Spirit Prayer Shawl Ministry
has made and provided prayer
shawls for hundreds of those in
need of our prayers.** We meet once a month to knit/crochet and offer prayers over the shawls so as to pass along our personal petitions and intentions for the recipients. Join us for on Wednesday, 10/18 at 11 a.m. in the downstairs parlor at St. Mary's Church. FMI, or if you know of someone who would benefit from a shawl, call Sue at 646-8217 or Verna at 646-4543.

Bereavement Quilts...Please join us in supporting our parishioners who have lost a loved one, by volunteering your quilting skills and/or fabric donations. We also welcome newcomers and would be glad to teach quilting for this worthy cause. If you don't sew, we need volunteers to help cut and iron as well. Join us Tuesdays through 12/5 at 9 a.m. in a second floor classroom at St. Mary's Church.



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH FAIR — November 11/12, 2017

PENNY AUCTION: Please bring in your items for the Penny Auction. They may be dropped off at either St. Mary's office or St. Martha's office. Please remember to sign the tag and Attach it to the item when you bring it in. We would like all items by Oct. 14. **THANK YOU!**

LAST CHANCE: Deadline for donations for the Fair is **SEPTEMBER 30TH**. We still need Books, Christmas items, dishes, jewelry, linens and toys. Everything needs to be clean and in good condition.

On the weekend of Oct. 7/8 after all Masses, you may sign up for donating Baking & Candy Goodies. You may also sign up for volunteering for setting up for the Fair on Nov. 5, 1 p.m., working a booth during the Fair or clean up after the Fair on Nov. 12th. Many hands make light work!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH FAIR

Faith Formation for the 2017-2018 Academic Year



Faith Formation classes begins this Sunday/Monday (September 24/25) at both St. Martha in Kennebunk and St. Mary's in Wells. Faith Formation Family Handbooks and registration materials are available in the church offices, in the narthexes, and on our parish website at www.holyspiritme.org. Please feel free to contact Carolyn Houston at 646-5605, 985-6252, or churchlady5605@gmail.com if you have any questions or need more details.



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Are you envious because I am generous?" The landowner in today's Gospel parable surprised everyone. Contrary to standard practice, he paid all of his laborers the same wage, regardless of how many hours they had worked! Of course this was a very pleasant surprise for those who had begun their job late in the day.

And, understandably, it was something of a disappointment for those who had toiled since the morning. From their perspective, they should have gotten more than the others. But in fact the landowner was not cheating anyone; he was simply being especially generous with the latecomers.

This story would have had a special meaning for the Jewish audience listening to Jesus. They, the Chosen People, were the laborers who had started at 9:00 am. They belonged to the group with a long history of worshipping the true God. Non-Jewish Gentiles, on the other hand, had appeared late in the game. Jesus was making the point that just because he would offer the same salvation and mercy to everyone, there should be no reason for the Jews to complain. They had received their promised Messiah; so what if, in God's mercy, he allowed others who had not waited so long to be saved as well? Divine generosity is not meant to be a cause for jealousy.

Help us support St. Thomas School, Sanford

Comedy Show featuring Steve Caouette "hometown star" on September 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Nason Community Center, Springvale, ME. Admission: \$20. Tickets may be purchased at the door or at the school. Wholesome adult comedy show to benefit the programs of St. Thomas School. FMI call 324-5835.

St. Thomas Annual 5K Walk/Run

Please join us for a 5K on Saturday, October 14 beginning at 8 a.m. for registrations. You may pick up papers at the school or sign up online at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/ME/Sanford?AnnualRunForOurSchool5kRunWalk>

If registered by October 12, the fee is \$25.00, for those under 18 yrs. Oof age the cost is \$15.00 and for those over 60, the cost is \$10. October 13 through race day, the cost will be \$30 per person. If registered by September 29, you will receive a free t-shirt and water bottle! FMI call 324-5832 or visit at www.saintthomas5k.org



Catholic Divorce Healing Program – At St. Raphael's Church, in parish center, 6 Whipple Rd., Kittery, Maine. A new session of divorce ministry for all who have suffered from divorce: *The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide*. The twelve week program features discussions and thirty minute DVD presentation each week that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the courts, the kids, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, remarriage or staying single and more. Experts in the series include some of the best and brightest teachers, counselors and authors in Catholic media. The DVD series also includes Catholic men and women who share their gut-wrenching but inspiring stories of divorce and recovery. You will cry, laugh and be encouraged. Please join us, on Thursday, September 28 and every Thursday for twelve weeks (except for Thanksgiving). Pre-registration is required to ensure that we have enough Personal Study Guides and to ensure the program is right for you. Please call Frank at [207-467-3868](tel:207-467-3868) or email at f.h.patch@gmail.com.